this exemption, refer to the notice of proposed exemption published on May 6, 1996 at 61 FR 20281.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ronald Willett of the Department, telephone (202) 219–8881. (This is not a toll-free number.)

#### General Information

The attention of interested persons is directed to the following:

(1) The fact that a transaction is the subject of an exemption under section 408(a) of the Act and/or section 4975(c)(2) of the Code does not relieve a fiduciary or other party in interest or disqualified person from certain other provisions to which the exemption does not apply and the general fiduciary responsibility provisions of section 404 of the Act, which among other things require a fiduciary to discharge his duties respecting the plan solely in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of the plan and in a prudent fashion in accordance with section 404(a)(1)(B) of the Act; nor does it affect the requirement of section 401(a) of the Code that the plan must operate for the exclusive benefit of the employees of the employer maintaining the plan and their beneficiaries;

(2) These exemptions are supplemental to and not in derogation of, any other provisions of the Act and/or the Code, including statutory or administrative exemptions and transactional rules. Furthermore, the fact that a transaction is subject to an administrative or statutory exemption is not dispositive of whether the transaction is in fact a prohibited

transaction; and

(3) The availability of these exemptions is subject to the express condition that the material facts and representations contained in each application are true and complete and accurately describe all material terms of the transaction which is the subject of the exemption. In the case of continuing exemption transactions, if any of the material facts or representations described in the application change after the exemption is granted, the exemption will cease to apply as of the date of such change. In the event of any such change, application for a new exemption may be made to the Department.

Signed at Washington, D.C., this 17th day of July, 1996.

Ivan Strasfeld,

Director of Exemption Determinations, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, U.S. Department of Labor.

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# NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice 96-078]

## **Notice of Prospective Patent License**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of Prospective Patent License.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that SafetySCAN, LLC of Orchard Park, New York, has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention described and claimed in a pending U.S. Patent, entitled "Flame Imaging System" SSC-00040, which is assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license to SafetySCAN, LLC. should be sent to Beth Vrioni, John F. Kennedy Space Center, Mail Code: DE-TPO, Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899.

**DATES:** Responses to this Notice must be received on or before September 20, 1996. For further information contact: Beth Vrioni at (407) 867–2544.

Dated: July 10, 1996. Edward A. Frankle, General Counsel. [FR Doc. 96–18517 Filed 7–19–96; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 7510–01–M

#### [Notice 96-079]

### **Notice of Prospective Patent License**

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice of Prospective Patent License.

**SUMMARY:** NASA hereby gives notice that Vanguard Space Corporation, of Los Angeles, California 90064, has applied for a partially exclusive license to practice the invention disclosed in NASA Case No. MSC-22745-1, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Coupling Space Vehicles," for which a U.S. Patent Application was filed by the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to Mr. Hardie Barr, Patent Attorney, Johnson Space Center.

**DATES:** Responses to this notice must be received by (insert 60 days from the date of publication in the Federal Register).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Hardie Barr, Patent Attorney, Johnson Space Center, Mail Code HA, Houston, Texas; telephone (713) 483–1003; fax (713) 244–8452.

Dated: July 10, 1996. Edward A. Frankle, *General Counsel*.

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# NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 27-47]

Consideration of an Amendment Request to a License for Disposal of Low-Level Radioactive Waste Containing Special Nuclear Material by Chem-Nuclear Systems, Incorporated and an Opportunity for a Hearing

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**SUMMARY:** The Nuclear Regulatory Commission is considering an amendment request of License No. 12-13536–01. This license is issued to Chem-Nuclear Systems, Incorporated (CNSI) for the disposal of wastes containing special nuclear material (SNM) in the low-level radioactive waste disposal facility, located near Barnwell, South Carolina. NRC licenses this facility under 10 CFR Part 70. The South Carolina license was amended on August 11, 1995, to require disposal of Class A waste in concrete vaults, as well as improvements to the infiltration monitoring system and the enhanced engineering cap design. On October 10, 1995, CNSI submitted an amendment request to incorporate these changes of the South Carolina license into the NRC license.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Timothy E. Harris, Low-Level Waste and Decommissioning Projects Branch, Division of Waste Management, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555–0001. Telephone: (301) 415–6613. Fax.: (301) 415–5398.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

## Background

The LLW disposal facility located near Barnwell, South Carolina, is licensed by the State of South Carolina for disposal of source and byproduct material. The NRC license allows the disposal of SNM, and acknowledges the State-regulated activities constitute the major site activities. As a result, NRC relies extensively on the State's regulatory program to evaluate the facility and the licensee's capability to demonstrate reasonable assurance that the disposal of LLW can be